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2. In order to permit a comparison with the production under SAG administration, the average values for the second quarter of 1953 are also listed.

|                            |             |                 | <u>Average values</u> |             |             |  |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
|                            |             | Tech.Spec.      | 1st quarter           | 2nd quarter | 2nd quarter |  |
| <u>Item</u>                | <u>Unit</u> | 1954            | 1954                  | 1954        | 1955        |  |
| <u>Briquettes for sale</u> |             |                 |                       |             |             |  |
| Water                      | percent     | Less than 18.0  | 14.90                 | 14.92       | 14.70       |  |
| Ashes                      | percent     | Less than 14.0  | 13.66                 | 13.35       | 14.25       |  |
| Combustible material       | percent     | More than 68.0  | 71.44                 | 71.73       | 71.05       |  |
| Heating value              | Kcal/kg     | More than 4,500 | 4,785                 | 4,820       | 4,718       |  |
| Solidity (warm)            | kg/sq.cm.   | 60 to 70        | 80.7                  | 71.6        | 83.5        |  |
| Specific gravity           | t/cu.m.     | -               | 1.230                 | 1.331       | 1.233       |  |

Distillation briquettes

|                      |         |                |       |       |       |
|----------------------|---------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Water                | percent | Less than 15.0 | 14.90 | 14.92 | 14.62 |
| Ashes                | percent | Less than 14.5 | 13.66 | 13.36 | 14.33 |
| Combustible material | percent | More than 70.5 | 71.44 | 71.72 | 71.05 |

Elementary analysis of briquettes

|          |         |          |       |       |       |
|----------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Carbon   | percent | 50 to 51 | 51.21 | 51.38 | 50.28 |
| Hydrogen | percent | 4 to 4.5 | 4.29  | 4.41  | 4.46  |
| Sulfur   | percent | 0 to 0.5 | 0.27  | 0.27  | 0.27  |

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Average values

|                                            |           | Tech. Spec.     | Average values   |                  |                  |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Item                                       | Unit      | 1954            | 1st quarter 1954 | 2nd quarter 1954 | 2nd quarter 1955 |
| <u>Distillation analysis of briquettes</u> |           |                 |                  |                  |                  |
| Tar                                        | percent   | More than 13.5  | 14.10            | 14.42            | 14.56            |
| Distillation water                         | percent   | 6.0 to 7.0      | 6.05             | 6.10             | 6.10             |
| Coke                                       | percent   | More than 48.0  | 50.85            | 50.68            | 50.92            |
| Gas & losses                               | percent   | Less than 17.0  | 14.10            | 13.88            | 13.80            |
| Humidity                                   | percent   | -               | 14.90            | 14.92            | 14.62            |
| Volatile components in coke                | percent   | -               | 20.11            | 22.33            | 21.55            |
| Solidity (warm)                            | kg/sq.cm. | 60 to 70        | 80.7             | 71.6             | 83.5             |
| Heating value                              | Kcal/kg   | More than 4.600 | 4,785            | 4,820            | 4,718            |
| Volatile sulfur                            | percent   | -               | 2.19             | 2.10             | 2.05             |
| Total sulfur                               | percent   | -               | 4.07             | 3.95             | 3.64             |

Tar for sale

|                                     |            |                 |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Specific gravity at 50°C Centigrade | t/cu.m.    | Less than 0.970 | 0.953 | 0.948 | 0.952 |
| Dust content                        | percent    | 0.50            | 0.64  | 0.57  | 0.54  |
| Solidifying point                   | Centigrade | -               | 37.6  | 37.0  | 37.7  |
| Boiling up to 320°C Centigrade      | percent    | 28.0            | 29.6  | 31.8  | 27.8  |
| Water content                       | percent    | Less than 0.20  | 0.18  | 0.16  | 0.13  |

Light oil

|                                     |            |                 |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Specific gravity at 20°C Centigrade | t/cu.m.    | Less than 0.875 | 0.868 | 0.864 | 0.860 |
| Water                               | vol. %     | 0.3             | 0.24  | 0.20  | 0.27  |
| Combustion point                    | Centigrade | -               | +2.0  | +2.7  | +0.5  |
| Boiling up to 100°C Centigrade      | vol. %     | 4.0             | 4.0   | 3.8   | 4.27  |
| Boiling up to 150°C Centigrade      | vol. %     | 29.0            | 29.0  | 29.0  | 28.8  |
| Boiling up to 190°C Centigrade      | vol. %     | -               | 58.0  | 57.7  | 55.6  |
| End of boiling at 95°C Centigrade   | vol. %     | 240             | 239   | 249   | 239   |

Dry coke

|                      |         |                 |       |       |       |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Water                | percent | Less than 3.0   | 1.40  | 2.03  | 1.25  |
| Ashes                | percent | Less than 28.0  | 28.00 | 26.68 | 29.05 |
| Combustible material | percent | Less than 69.0  | 70.60 | 71.28 | 69.70 |
| Tar                  | percent | Less than 3.0   | 1.30  | 1.85  | 1.17  |
| Volatile material    | percent | Less than 15.0  | 15.00 | 15.09 | 13.2  |
| Heating value        | Kcal/kg | More than 5,500 | 5,739 | 5,765 | 5,659 |

Elementary Analysis of Dry Coke

|                   |         |   |       |       |       |
|-------------------|---------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Carbon            | percent | - | 64.24 | 64.48 | 63.18 |
| Hydrogen          | percent | - | 2.20  | 2.31  | 2.20  |
| Sulfur            | percent | - | 1.13  | 1.16  | 1.23  |
| Oxygen & nitrogen | percent | - | 3.03  | 3.13  | 2.87  |

Sieve Analysis of Dry Coke

|                       |         |           |      |      |       |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|------|------|-------|
| Grain size 0 to 6 mm. | percent | 90 to 97  | 94.1 | 95.5 | 96.05 |
| Grain size 6 to 12mm. | percent | 5. to 2.0 | 3.85 | 2.5  | 2.40  |
| Over 12 mm.           | percent | 5 to 1.0  | 2.05 | 2.0  | 1.55  |

Sulfur

|                                   |                |   |      |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|------|-------|-------|
| H <sub>2</sub> S in crude gas     | g/normal cu.m. | - | 31.1 | 30.5  | 31.06 |
| H <sub>2</sub> S in pure gas      | g/normal cu.m. | - | 8.3  | 5.6   | 4.86  |
| H <sub>2</sub> S in expulsion gas | g/normal cu.m. | - | 59.6 | 67.93 | 54.1  |

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| Item                               | Unit        | Tech. Spec.<br>1954 | Average values      |                     |                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                    |             |                     | 1st quarter<br>1954 | 2nd quarter<br>1954 | 3rd quarter<br>1954 |
| Purity degree                      | percent     | More than 99.9      | 99.92               | 99.92               | 99.92               |
| Ashes                              | percent     | Less than 0.01      | 0.007               | 0.006               | 0.009               |
| Carbon                             | percent     | Less than 0.02      | 0.014               | 0.012               | 0.012               |
| <u>Crude phenol</u>                |             |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Specific gravity at t/cu.m.        |             | 1.060 to 1.070      | 1.068               | 1.070               | 1.064               |
| 20° Centigrade                     | percen      | 16.0 to 17.0        |                     |                     |                     |
| Water                              | percent     | 26.0 to 28.0        | 16.2                | 15.6                | 16.8                |
| Phenol content                     | percent     | 26.0 to 28.0        | 26.0                | 23.7                | 26.9                |
| Kresol content                     | percent     | 39.9 to 38.0        | 30.5                | 29.2                | 30.5                |
| Xylenol content                    | percent     | 15.0 to 18.0        | 16.0                | 19.2                | 19.0                |
| <u>Crude pyridine</u>              |             |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Specific gravity at t/cu.m.        |             | 0.990 to 1.000      | 0.980               | 0.983               | 0.988               |
| 20° Centigrade                     |             | 100 to              | 104 to 215          |                     |                     |
| Boiling limit                      | Centigrades | 100 to 200          | 104 to 215          | 101 to 219          | 102 to 200          |
| Water                              | percent     | Less than 9.0       | 7.2                 | 9.07                | 6.6                 |
| Pure pyridine content              | percent     | 0.2 to 0.5          | 0.6                 | 0.86                | 0.3                 |
| New test                           | percent     | 50.0 to 60.0        | 52.28               | 50.21               | 56.9                |
| High boiling bases                 | percent     | 18.0 to 22.0        | 25.15               | 25.46               | 31.8                |
| <u>Esketol</u>                     |             |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Specific gravity at tons/cu.m.     |             | 0.825 to 0.835      | 0.824               | 0.828               | 0.823               |
| 20° Centigrade                     |             | 70                  |                     |                     |                     |
| Boiling limit                      | Centigrade  | 70 to 140           | 68 to 122           | 68 to 134           | 68 to 127           |
| Water                              | percent     | Less than 6.0       | 4.8                 | 5.5                 | 5.2                 |
| Methyl-ethyl-keton                 | percent     | 60 to 70            | 76.64               | 70.74               | 72.38               |
| Acetonitril                        | percent     | -                   | 6.36                | 10.33               | 9.7                 |
| Ester                              | percent     | -                   | 3.42                | 2.52                | 4.99                |
| Methyl alcohol                     | percent     | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                   |
| <u>Egg-shaped briquettes</u>       |             |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Coal-coke powder                   | percent     | Less than 75        | 73.3                | 74.4                | 73.3                |
| Tar                                | percent     | More than 15.0      | 16.2                | 14.6                | 17.8                |
| Water                              | percent     | Less than 10.0      | 10.5                | 11.0                | 8.9                 |
| Heating value                      | Kcal/kg     | 5,500 to 5,700      | 5,818               | 5,791               | 5,819               |
| <u>Paraffin mass</u>               |             |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Specific gravity at t/cu.m.        |             | Less than 0.950     | 0.944               | 0.940               | 0.941               |
| 50° Centigrade                     |             |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Water and dust                     | percent     | Less than 1.0       | 0.07                | 0.10                | 0.10                |
| Solidifying temperature            | Centigrade  | More than +37.0     | 39.2                | 39.5                | 39.6                |
| Paraffin contents at 0° Centigrade | percent     | 20.0                | 21.8                | 22.2                | 22.9                |
| Solidification point               | Centigrade  | -                   | 54.9                | 54.9                | 54.5                |
| Boiling start                      | Centigrade  | -                   | 293                 | 302                 | 310                 |
| Boiling up to 360° Centigrade      | vol.%       | -                   | 26.0                | 25.3                | 22.5                |
| <u>Gas oil from tar processing</u> |             |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Combustion point                   | Centigrade  | More than +50       | 94                  | 99                  | 62                  |
| Boiling start                      | Centigrade  | -                   | 228                 | 215                 | 197                 |
| Boiling end at 95° Centigrade      | vol.%       | Less than 350       | 342                 | 344                 | 345.5               |
| Solidification point               | Centigrade  | -                   | -5.2                | -5.0                | -3.0                |

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| Item                                  | Unit    | Tech. Spec.<br>1954 | Average Values      |                     |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                       |         |                     | 1st quarter<br>1954 | 2nd quarter<br>1954 | 3rd quarter<br>1953 |
| Creosote                              | vol.%   | Less than 25.0      | 20.9                | 20.0                | 21.05               |
| Water                                 | percent | Less than 0.5       | 0.3                 | 0.4                 | 0.45                |
| Specific gravity<br>at 20° Centigrade | t/cu.m. | Less than 0.955     | 0.941               | 0.942               | 0.946               |

Electrode coke

|                      |         |               |       |       |       |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Water                | percent | Less than 0.3 | 0.07  | 0.07  | 0.10  |
| Ashes                | percent | 1.5           | 2.08  | 1.47  | 1.77  |
| Combustible material | percent | -             | 97.85 | 98.46 | 98.13 |
| Sulfur               | percent | Less than 1.5 | 1.13  | 2.83  | 1.36  |
| Volatile material    | percent | Less than 1.5 | 0.88  | 1.17  | 0.93  |
| Heating value        | Kcal/kg | -             | 7,836 | 7,886 | 7,841 |

Elementary Analysis of Electrode Coke

|                   |         |   |       |       |       |
|-------------------|---------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Carbon            | percent | - | 94.48 | 94.71 | 95.64 |
| Hydrogen          | percent | - | 0.81  | 0.51  | 0.77  |
| Sulfur            | percent | - | 1.13  | 2.70  | 1.36  |
| Oxygen & nitrogen | percent | - | 1.43  | 0.54  | 1.03  |
| Ashes             | percent | - | 2.08  | 1.47  | 1.77  |
| Water             | percent | - | 0.08  | 0.07  | 0.10  |

Distillation gas

|                                        |     |     |      |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Final benzine content g/normal cu.m. - | 7.1 | 8.1 | 7.25 |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|

Elementary Analysis of Distillation Gas

|                                |         |   |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------|---------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| H <sub>2</sub> S               | percent | - | 2.18  | 2.25  | 2.25  |
| CO <sub>2</sub>                | percent | - | 17.05 | 17.06 | 16.63 |
| H <sub>2</sub> CS <sub>3</sub> | percent | - | 0.95  | 0.85  | 0.85  |
| Oxygen                         | percent | - | 0.28  | 0.27  | 0.25  |
| CO                             | percent | - | 13.08 | 13.51 | 13.68 |
| Hydrogen                       | percent | - | 12.65 | 12.86 | 14.50 |
| Methane                        | percent | - | 8.07  | 7.98  | 8.11  |
| Nitrogen                       | percent | - | 45.73 | 45.22 | 43.73 |
| Heating value                  | Kcal/kg | - | 1,755 | 1,757 | 1,815 |
| Density                        | g/liter | - | 1.198 | 1.196 | 1.173 |

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